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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### THE ITALIAN BOLSHIEVICS.

#### SCENE IN PARLIAMENT.

ROME, December 1.  
The King of Italy accompanied by the Queen opened parliament and received a most enthusiastic ovation from the non-Socialists. When the senators and deputies were taking their seats the Socialists raised the cry of "long live Socialism" and then all left the chamber.  
After the Socialists had departed a striking demonstration broke out in the chamber. Their majesties were frantically cheered. The demonstration was renewed on the streets on the return of their majesties to the Quirinal. The king appeared thrice on the balcony in response to the acclamations of the crowd.  
In the course of his speech from the throne the King affirmed that Italian aspirations in the Adriatic did not conceal any military design. The defence of the Italian populations in the Adriatic constituted an inalienable duty and right, but Italy had no imperialistic ambitions and did not intend that the peace of Europe should be disturbed.

### MODERN WARFARE.

#### BORDER VILLAGES REDUCED TO DUST.

DATTAKEH, November 29.  
The recalcitrant Maddakhal Waziris soon realized the inflexibility of the British terms. No reply to the twenty-four-hour ultimatum being received, by eight o'clock in the morning, within half-an-hour seventeen aeroplanes were flying over Ismail Khel with a full complement of bombs. They unloaded four tons of these on the recalcitrants, descending to a height of 300 feet, and leaving villages mere heaps of dust. Further bombing operations against the Waziris will probably be unnecessary, though a column may march through the Waziri country to impress the tribesmen.

### AUSTRIAN BORROWERS AND DUTCH LENDERS.

VIENNA, December 1.  
Recent negotiations toward raising a loan have not led to positive results. Austria wants a credit of forty million Dutch florins to pay for two months food supplies. The Dutch bankers demand as security a lease of the Austrian tobacco supply.

### ANOTHER OUTRAGE AT CAIRO.

#### SOLDIERS AND A GIRL WOUNDED.

CAIRO, November 27.  
Two British soldiers with two girl friends were fired on yesterday evening. There were five revolver shots. Both soldiers were wounded, but not seriously. One of the girls was seriously hurt.

### THE LITERARY FILIBUSTER.

#### D'ANNUNZIO EXTENDING HIS RAID.

BEGRAD, December 1.  
Reports have been received here that a destroyer accompanied by a kisser and a thousand Arditi intended to occupy Chibrenik.

### OUR PRINCE HOME AGAIN.

#### MET BY HEAVY RAIN AND HEARTY WELCOME.

LONDON, December 1.  
The Prince of Wales landed at Portsmouth. All the ships in port greeted H.R.H. The "Renown" fired the salute of 21 guns. It was raining heavily.

### U.S.A. COAL STRIKE.

#### ANOTHER SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

CHICAGO, December 1.  
The mine-owners of the central bituminous coal fields have posted notices granting the fourteen per cent advance recommended by the Fuel Controller but the miners have not returned to work. Governor Allen has undertaken to man the mines in Kansas with 4,000 volunteers protected by 600 Federal soldiers.  
Fifteen hundred switchmen have struck at Kansas City, threatening the stoppage of the coal trains.

### A DANDID BOLSHIEV.

#### INTERVIEWS WITH M. LITVINOFF.

LONDON, December 1.  
M. Litvinoff was interviewed by the *Daily Herald* man at Copenhagen. He denied that Russia had relations with Germany. He said Russia for economic ends would prefer relations with Britain or America. The real reason for Allied intervention could be summed up in the word "concessions" and being realistic the Bolsheviks preferred to grant concessions to Allied capital to wasting Russian strength in endless war. M. Litvinoff demanded a full investigation into the alleged atrocities. The correspondent, recalling a statement by Lloyd George that he had never received any direct suggestion for peace or for compromise from Russia, asked M. Litvinoff if he could not write such a letter immediately. M. Litvinoff seemed ill-inclined to consider the idea but thought the responsibility should be left to the great congress of Soviets to be held in Moscow on Dec. 3.

M. Litvinoff was also interviewed by Reuter. He said the Soviet was prepared to exchange British prisoners and permit British nationals to depart from Russia if the prewar provision for trade were restored. Russians now abroad, who are cut off by the blockade, should be accorded free communication with Russia and the Soviet be permitted to protect its nationals' interests.

### NEW COUNTY COURT JUDGES.

Judge Sir William Lucius Selfe, having retired from his office of County Court Judge after thirty-seven years' service, the Lord Chancellor has made the following transfers and appointments:  
His Honour Judge Walworth H. Roberts to Circuit 43 (West London, Brompton, and Marylebone); His Honour Judge Scully to Circuit 41 (Clerkenwell County Court); His Honour Judge Macklin to Circuit 37, and to be additional judge at Clerkenwell; Mr. R. W. Turner to be judge of the county on Circuit 11, and to be additional judge at Leeds. The Lord

### A NEWSVENDORS RETORT.

In the Strand, writes a correspondent, I saw a well-dressed woman go up to a newsvendor, point to his contents bill, and say something. I was too far off to hear what she said, but I came abreast just in time to hear the newsvendor say: "Madam, I am here to sell news, not to give it away."  
Blushing furiously, the woman produced her purse and bought a paper.  
Chancellor has also appointed Mr. T. M. Snagge to be judge of the county courts on Circuit 27.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### CHINA AND THE VATICAN.

ROME, November 30th.  
The Pope has appointed Monsignor Deguebrin, Apostolic Vicar of Canton, as Apostolic Visitor to China. He is only entrusted with the solving of the different ecclesiastical questions there, leaving unsolved the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and the Vatican.

### MAIL SERVICES TO THE EAST.

LONDON, December 1st.  
In connection with the statement in the P. & O. S. N. Co. reports that the usual mail services to China and Australia will be re-established as soon as the necessary ships are released by the State, it is pointed out that the return of the liners in a condition to resume the normal service is a very long process.  
It is noteworthy, in this connection, that the *Delta* and the *China*, each of about 2,000-ton gross, which were employed in war-time as hospital ships, are now being re-conditioned in London.

### ALIEN LABOUR IN CANADA.

LONDON, December 1st.  
The *Times* correspondent at Vancouver states that there are approximately 39,000 Chinese, 10,000 Japanese, and 9,500 Indians in British Columbia to-day, largely employed in lumber mills. They are earning at least \$84,000,000 yearly, at least half of which is sent to the land of their origin.  
With the return of the overseas forces the feeling against alien labour is again becoming intensified.  
Owing to the winter and the consequent closing down of many industries and public works the unemployment situation is growing more serious, and hostility to Oriental labour in British Columbia is liable again to become a burning question.

### THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

LONDON, December 1st.  
In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Frederick Hall, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth stated that by Article 128 of the Peace Treaty, Germany had been called on to renounce her share of the Boxer Indemnity. As, however, China had not signed the Treaty with Germany, it would not be possible for the Allies to enforce the execution of Germany's obligations to China as contained in the Treaty, such as the cancellation of the Boxer Indemnity, so long as China withheld her signature.

By Article 113 of the Peace Treaty with Austria, to which China was a party, Austria renounced her share.

### A POLITICAL SCANDAL.

GRAND RAPIDS (MICHIGAN), Nov. 30th.  
The Federal Grand Jury has indicted Senator Newbury for alleged corruption, fraud and conspiracy in connection with his election, when he defeated the Democrat, Mr. Henry Ford. Many lesser Michigan politicians have also been indicted.  
Officials declare that the scandal unearthed has rarely been equalled in the political history of the United States. It is alleged that over \$500,000 were expended on bribery, extending from ward politicians in cities to Indian reservations, where, it is claimed, Indians were hired to vote at the dictates of Newbury's supporters.

### EMERGENCY FLEET CORPORATION.

LONDON, December 1st.  
According to the report of the Director General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to the Shipping Board the cost of mercantile shipbuilding in the United States averaged \$250 per ton, double the cost of building abroad.  
The position of the Corporation at present is precarious. Unless it receives a big grant from the State, building for the Government must be abandoned.

### MEXICAN OIL PRODUCTION.

MEXICO CITY, December 1st.  
Further severe losses of oil production are reported. Seven wells in the Chinampa District which formerly yielded 75,000 to 50,000 barrels are now yielding salt water.

### U.S.A. TO ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, December 1st.  
Seven thousand passengers sailed for England on November 29th, a record since 1914.

### HABAS REVIEW.

PARIS, November 29th.  
A Habas message says:  
For some weeks past, a brisk agitation has been going on in the German Press and speeches have been made by Ministers at public meetings, demanding the unconditional return of the German prisoners. This agitation has been specially emphasized since the receipt of the Allied Note making further demands in consequence of the non-fulfilment of Germany's obligations under the Armistice.  
In order that all efforts shall be concentrated solely to the restoration of Amiens, the Radicals, Liberals, and Socialists have agreed that there shall be no contests in the Municipal elections.  
The French Government has protested to the British Government in regard to the price of coal.  
There has been some comment about the diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican. The appointment of an Apostolic Delegation to China is expected to be made very soon.  
The French Government will desist from vetoing the appointment on the condition that the new Apostolic Delegate shall be a French subject, to which the Vatican has acquiesced.

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A Quantity of Lady's brown & black  
shoes, corsets, moiré silk skirts, silk  
gloves, lady's silk mittens, silk trim-  
mings, ostrich feathers, Gent's silk ties,  
etc., etc.Also  
40 Pairs Union Fleece Blankets,  
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Terms: Cash on delivery.GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, December 5, 1919.

## INTIMATIONS.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the UNIVERSITY is about to  
appoint a Part-time Tutor of Anatomy.  
Full particulars may be obtained  
from the Dean of the Medical Faculty.N. TEESDALE MACKINTOSH,  
Registrar.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1919.ISSUE OF FRENCH 5%  
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Manager.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1919.

## HONGKONG POLICE.

THE HONGKONG POLICE VIC-  
TORY BALL will be held at the  
CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, 17th  
December, 1919. Dancing to com-  
mence at 9 p.m.WM. HENDERSON, Sgt.,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Central Police Station.  
Hongkong, November 24, 1919.

## NOTICE.

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possible date without interruption, and  
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etc. The public are requested to  
kindly abstain from visiting the Hotel  
on and from this date until its  
completion and formal opening on  
which due Notice will be given by  
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going regard.Dated this Sixth day of November,  
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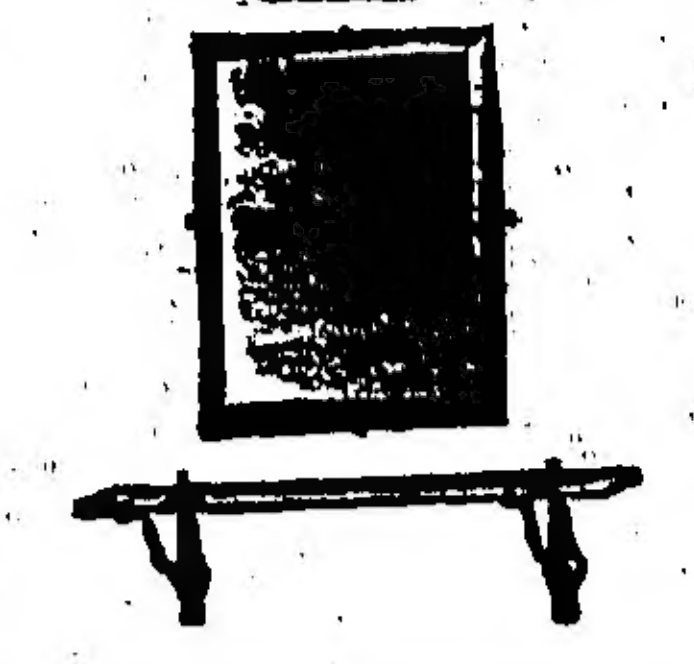
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THE ANGLO-JAPANESE  
ALLIANCE.

COMMENT IN JAPAN.

Speaking of the Anglo-Japanese  
the 1919 remarks that the statement of  
Great Britain and Japan have so far  
been too much occupied with the ques-  
tions of war to give consideration to  
the question whether the Alliance  
should be renewed or not. Now that  
the problems of war and peace have  
nearly been settled, the question  
should be carefully considered by the  
British and Japanese Governments.  
The Anglo-Japanese Alliance was first  
concluded in January, 1902, for the  
term of five years. In August, 1905,  
or two years before the date of ex-  
piration, the treaty was revised and  
renewed for 10 years. Another re-  
vision took place in July, 1911, four  
years before the date of extinction.  
On the previous occasions the treaty  
was thus renewed two or four years  
before the date of expiration. The  
Alliance has now only a year and a  
half to run, and it is not premature  
for us to draw the attention of British  
and Japanese statesmen to the ques-  
tion of renewing the treaty.

OBJECTS OF ALLIANCE.

The 1911 goes on to explain the ob-  
jects of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance,  
and then says:—  
"Old Russia was the principal ob-  
ject of the Alliance, but as she has  
collapsed, there is now no need to  
provide against her aggressive designs.  
It may be argued that with the col-  
lapse of Russia, the Anglo-Japanese  
Alliance should be allowed to expire  
at the date fixed. But does such a  
simple change in the situation affect  
the fundamental principle and spirit of  
the Anglo-Japanese Alliance? On the  
contrary, the Alliance has become  
even more important than before.  
The chaotic state of affairs in Russia  
consequent upon the downfall of old  
Russia is a greater menace than ever  
before to the peace of the Orient and  
India. The new post-bellum situa-  
tion makes it necessary that Great  
Britain and Japan should renew their  
alliance and co-operate for the main-  
tenance of peace in those parts of the  
world."

AGAINST OUTSIDE AGGRESSION.

The 1911 proceeds to describe the  
turbulent conditions in Russia and the  
German aggressive machinations,  
which the paper says have created a  
position similar to that caused by old  
Russia threatening by arms the peace  
of India in former days. The 1911 con-  
tinues:"It goes without saying that the  
League of Nations will not allow any  
country to mobilize their troops at  
their will, and the provisions of an  
offensive and defensive alliance based  
on former conditions should be re-  
vised. The Anglo-Japanese Alliance  
is different from ordinary alliances for  
offensive and defensive purposes inKINEMA'S AID IN  
EDUCATION.The use of the film in education is  
brought a step nearer by the report  
of the Birmingham Juvenile Organiza-  
tion of cinema theatres by educa-  
tional authorities when not needed for  
public exhibition and the organising  
of schools into groups to attend  
them.  
The report recommends a central  
committee of the local education  
authorities, assisted by film experts, to  
select films and arrange for their  
distribution, and a local committee  
for each group of schools, to choose  
the films most suited to their educa-  
tional course and to arrange the  
details of showing.  
The expense is to be borne by the  
local education authorities, and it is  
estimated that an hour's showing of  
films will cost £3.that it is intended as a defensive mea-  
sure against outside aggression. If  
the provisions of the treaty conflict  
with the League of Nations Covenant  
in any way, however, we may make  
the necessary amendments in renew-  
ing it. When such a situation has  
arisen as to threaten the peace of the  
Orient and India or to jeopardize the  
sovereignty of either country, the first  
step to be taken should be an appeal  
to the League of Nations for pacific  
settlement, but in all matters like this,  
Great Britain and Japan should co-  
operate and for this co-operation they  
should perpetuate their alliance as a  
means of safeguarding the peace of  
the world. This is entirely in keep-  
ing with the purpose and spirit of the  
League of Nations. We earnestly  
hope that British and Japanese states-  
men will now carefully consider the  
revision and renewal of the Anglo-  
Japanese Alliance in the light of the  
new situation of the world.

AMERICAN DISLIKE.

Touching on the same subject the  
Osaka Mainichi says:—  
"With regard to the continuance  
or discontinuance of the Anglo-  
Japanese Alliance, the American  
authorities make no reference what-  
ever to the League of Nations. Is  
this because the League has not yet  
been set in working order or because  
America may not be able to become  
a member of the League? The situa-  
tion is worth notice."It is clear that America does not  
like the renewal of the Anglo-Japan-  
ese Alliance. If the Alliance is to be  
renewed, it is clear that America in-  
tends to have the treaty impotent to-  
ward America. Whatever the rela-  
tions of America and the League of  
Nations, Japan should succeed in re-  
newing the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.  
This will be a double insurance of  
peace to the world and a guarantee  
of security to Great Britain and  
Japan."

## THE KING'S MESSAGE.

The L.O.N. meeting opened with  
the reading by the Lord Mayor of the  
following message, sent by the King  
in reply to an address from the  
League of Nations Union:—  
"Great war has won, and that is  
enough. We fought to gain a lasting  
peace, and it is our supreme duty to  
take every measure to secure it.  
For that nothing is more  
essential than a strong  
and enduring League of Nations.  
Every day that passes makes this  
more clear. The Covenant of Paris  
is a good foundation well  
and truly laid, but it is and can be  
no more than a foundation. The  
nature and strength of the structure  
to be built upon it must depend on  
the earnestness and sincerity of  
popular support.  
Millions of British men and wo-  
men, poignantly conscious of all the  
ruin and suffering caused by the  
brutal havoc of war, stand ready to  
help if only they be shown the way.  
Knowledge of what has already been  
done, appreciation of the difficulties  
that lie before us, and determina-  
tion to overcome them—these we  
must spare no effort to secure. I  
commend the cause to all the citizens  
of my Empire, so that with the help  
of all other men of goodwill a buttress  
and a sure defence of peace to the  
glory of God and a lasting fame of  
our age and country may be estab-  
lished."The King's message was received  
with cheers, the large distinguished  
audience rising and singing the Na-  
tional Anthem.The Lord Mayor also read the  
following message from the Prime  
Minister:—The reign of force has subjected  
the world throughout the ages to in-  
calculable perils. And as human  
civilization becomes more highly  
trained, war becomes more and more  
terrible and more and more destruc-  
tive. War as we have witnessed it  
reached depths of horror and destruc-  
tiveness which the world had never  
experienced.Civilization can no longer afford to  
squander its time and treasure on the  
destruction of its own handiwork, for  
it is one of the calamities of war that  
it destroys in years what it has taken  
generations to build up. Sanity and  
goodwill must prevail among the  
leaders of opinion everywhere if in-  
ternational and fratricidal strife is to  
be stayed.The Allied Governments are pled-  
ged to the noble ideal of the League,  
but it is only the enlightened opinion  
and the awakened conscience of the  
people of all lands that will make  
it a living power.I appeal to my fellow-countrymen  
everywhere to join in this great  
crusade in support of international  
order and goodwill, so that the  
sovereign aim of the League may  
be realized in the liberation of man-  
kind from the cruel thralldom of  
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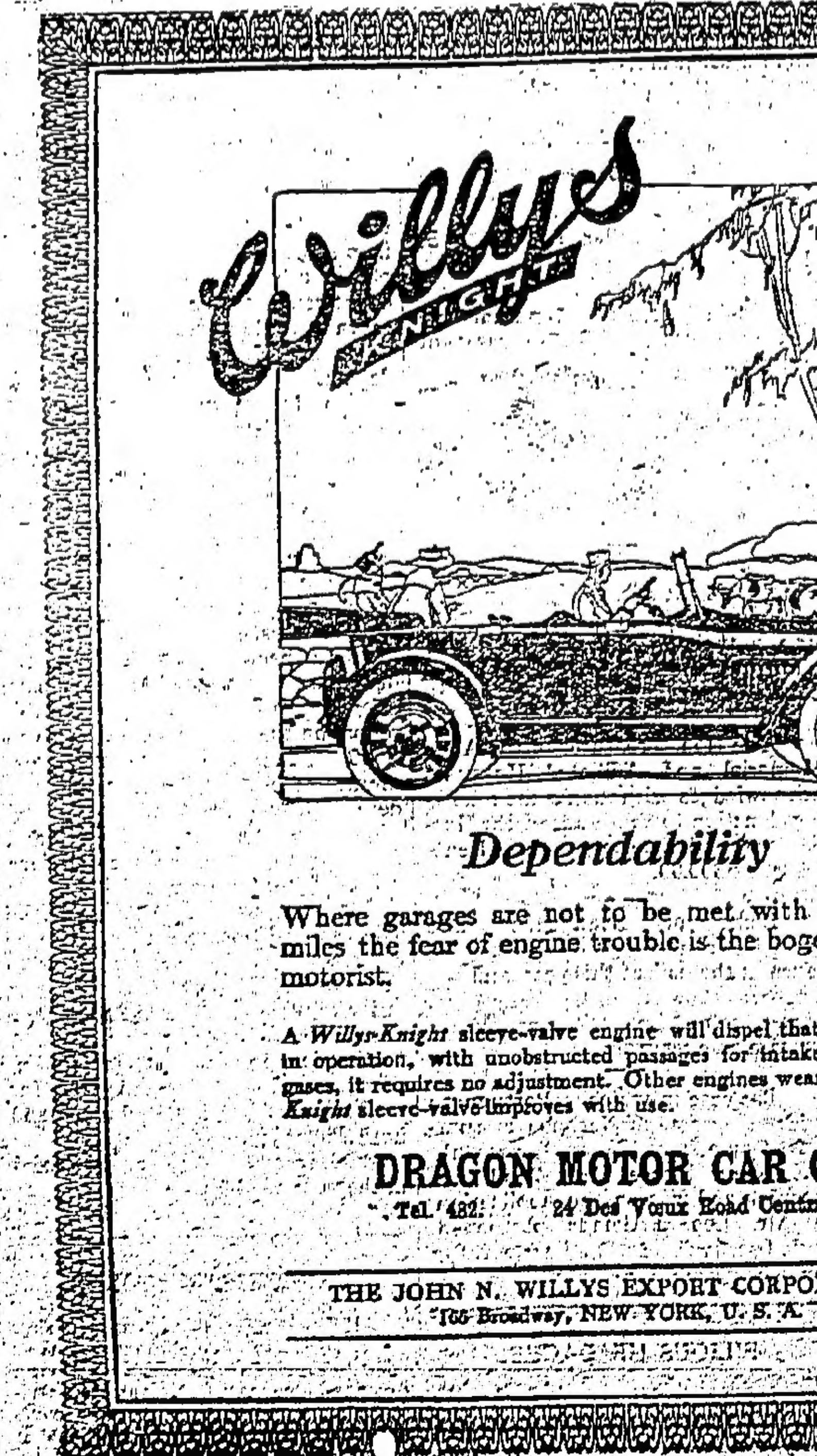
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The use of ungearing engines and large powers was bringing a new feature into the theory of aircraft design. Tip speeds of 500 ft. per second are not uncommon even with gearing, and airscrews have been used with tip speeds in excess of 850 ft. On theoretical grounds it was anticipated that changes in the type of air flow from an airscrew would begin to appear at about 500 ft. or roughly half the velocity of sound in air. These changes were affecting design, and experience factors of increasing magnitude were being introduced to meet the new conditions of operation of airscrews.

The importance of the subject was becoming very great in the closing period of the war and a special design was made at the Royal Aircraft Establishment which could be rotated on the spinning tower at speeds up to nearly 1200 ft. The results obtained were very striking; the simplest of observations sufficient to indicate a great departure from the type of flow on which normal airscrew design is based. Standing in the rear of the airscrew, the usual strong breeze was felt at speeds below 900 ft., but disappeared before the top speed of 1160 ft. was reached, leaving a region of comparative calm. The change was noticed more readily on shutting down to the suddenness with which the slipstream made its re-appearance. The phenomenon was more closely investigated and it was found that the new type of flow was largely centrifugal, whereas the normal flow resembles that in a jet of rather less diameter than the airscrew. There was no indication of power with speed, but considerations of momentum suggest that almost the whole of the thrust had disappeared. As an organ of propulsion, the airscrew was probably very inefficient whilst the noise produced was a source of extreme discomfort. Mr. L. Baird in Engineering.

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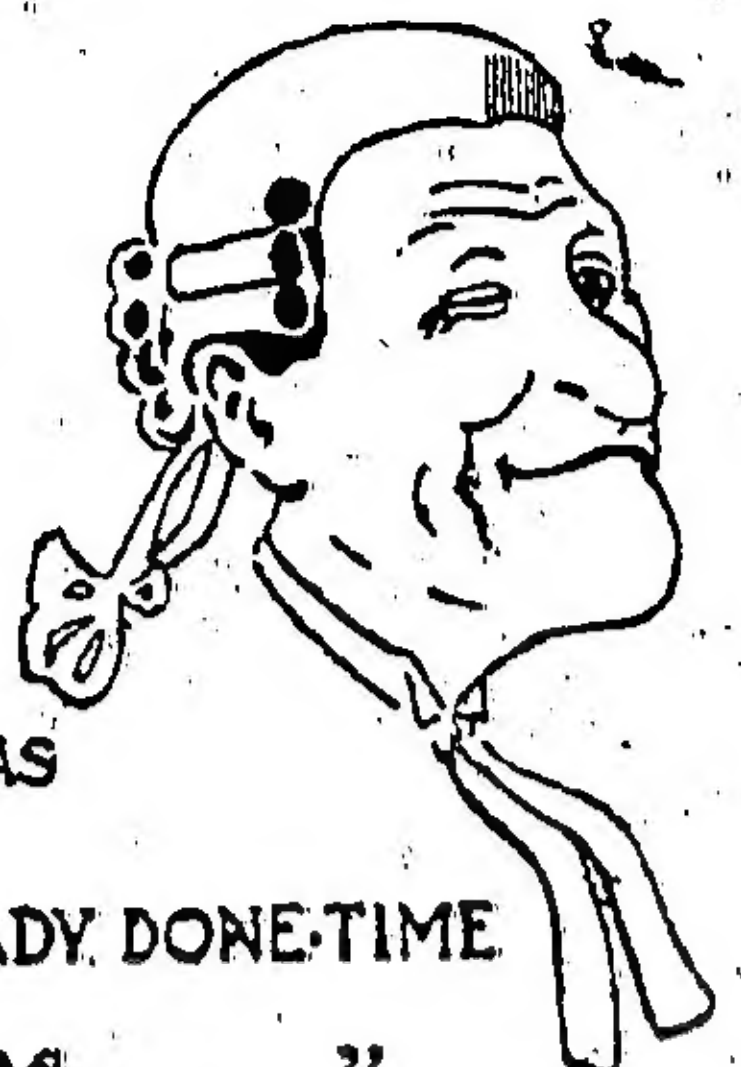
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### The China Mail.

NEWS, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, Dec. 5, 1919.

### ADVERSARIA.

Chester Doyle climbed high up the four or five flights of stairs to our scriptorium, and panted. (No man can visit us without pants.) When he had resumed more or less normal breathing, he said: "Say, Scribner, do you have your room up in the sky on purpose, so that when angry readers come to argue with you they're all out of breath and easier to handle?"

Then he told us of a JAPANESE his adventure at BLOOMER. Shimonoseki. He had, naturally, been very well received by the higher-ups in Japan, who recognized that he was there to do them good. At Shimonoseki he filled up the usual police form, entering his business or occupation as "Go-get-em." Two detectives followed him, and when they judged the time was ripe, asked him his name. He said, "What's yours?" They said, "I police. You go-get-em? I think you will come to Police Station." Chester thought they all would. They did. The detectives related all his suspicious movements that day, stretching a bit as police do. (You know the policeman's caution to an arrested man: "Anything you do say will be taken down in writing and altered and used against you on your trial.") When they were done, Chester Doyle, in fluent Japanese, lectured the police officer, explained what a go-get-em was, and gave him an insight into

what his standing was in the country. He pointed out that the good effect of Japan's enticements to foreign travel and trade was being neutralized by such police officiousness. These men did not talk English; they only thought they did. Englishmen and Americans were not used to such impertinent attentions, and would rather avoid the country than tolerate them. The two detectives by this time had vanished through a backdoor, and the official was overwhelmed and apologetic. He proposed a dinner to celebrate Doyle's magnanimity in overlooking the incident. Doyle accepted on condition that the two detectives were guests. It is to be hoped that this will have wide publicity in Japan and do good for the police and port officials are at present, doing their best to frighten away all foreign visitors.

"ESANIP" ON "PERSEVERANCE." "Esanip" sent in that essay on "Perseverance" yesterday as a sonnet, and on looking at it again we find that it did have 14 (fourteen) lines and a correct rhyme scheme. To describe perseverance as "the ladder of true success" was quite subtle, because, on reflection, there is success in ladder-climbing which cannot honestly be described as true. In view of our grudge against certain thoughtless persons, we are obliged to him for the image of triumphant planets piercing their minds. Something had to be done about it, and that sounds as effective as anything. Among all our poets we must say that what we most like of Esanip's is his Perseverance. If he will persevere in persevering, we see more joy ahead.

AN EXTRA HONGKONG now "VIGNETTE" appearing as a boon and a blessing. Here's an extra one, by another hand. It is hardly necessary to say that because it is apparent that it lacks the sure touch of the master hand. Still, it has its points. "I found the Vignette perched on the Peak, looking down on Hongkong. His mane was shaggy; he had the drawn, brooding face of a student who studies. 'How do you do it?' I asked. He frowned like Robert Louis Stevenson, and tapped the ceiling with his left toe. His legs were crossed, and he was dressed

for the evening, in his gymnasium clothes. Slugs and snails and puppy dog's tails," he roared coolly. "Humorous and close observation plus a genius for incongruity and a genuine dislike for all who are not clever and especially for those who neglect Shakespeare and the musical glasses is about as terse as— Here he broke off, and demanded, abruptly: 'Have you seen our dog wag his tail?' I said I didn't see anything unusual in the wagging. 'My dear,' he said, turning to a Perfect Angel who floated in just then. 'This person is impossible. Lend him a copy of Smith's Weekly of Nations, Chester's Flying Inn, Oscar Wilde's Poems, the Hongkong Directory, and Sandford and Merton, show him the door, and hit him one on the napper with that microscope as he goes down the steps. Throw that crucible on his head as he passes beneath, and then give me a noggin of port wine.' After saying this, in a rapid Oxford gabble, he uncrossed his legs, laughed twice, and lit a cigarette. I seized somebody else's hat and left."

Some German journals (three of the villains) have had the cheek to write to us and address us as dear colleagues. If our adversaria to-day are a bit delirious, let that insult account for it. It upset us very much, especially when in the course of their letter they ventured to inform us that "during this war the Press has proved itself as to be a mightier factor than the biggest armies," and concluded with "collegial greetings." There would be greetings (in the Scottish meaning of the word) if we could reach them. As it is we are sending their letter back to Dusseldorf, with a blue-pencilled inscription on it telling 'em what they may do with it.

One thing which a LUXURY V. MAN should make NECESSITY. There is no doubt that our ancestors would, if they could come back, regard us as swamped in luxuries. The extreme socialists, Bolsheviks, and anarchists exaggerate in speaking of the rights of man, and make it appear as if all or any of his desires are good and should be gratified. Desire is the worst possible guide, since our desires are insatiable. Many a man, like many a child, has desired some thing and felt that he could not be happy till he got it. Many a man has found possession produce indifference, which again argues against the necessity of it, for indifference to a necessity is unthinkable. Once we are clear headed as to what we must have, our irreducible minimum, our conduct simplified. Possibly on thus taking stock some of us would feel happier by the discovery that we have got very nearly all we really need. That would be gain, as well as the sure knowledge what to strive for.

It is useless to say that all men want happiness, for in different men desires are different, and happiness depends on different things. The workers need food and shelter, but above all they need and desire security, the elimination of the fear of "the sack" and of subsequent suffering for their dependants. They want to "take no thought of the morrow" by feeling sure of to-morrow. The man who finds happiness in the contemplative life wants freedom, he wants to be let alone, and this is a necessary thing to him. The jaded sensualist desires desire rather than the gratification of it. There are some men who even desire strife in order to be at peace. And so on. Such desires as the desire for money, for power, etc. should be closely analyzed. They are often mistaken, and represent the shadow rather than the thing itself desired. Intellect curiosity, the desire to know, is the greatest source of happiness, and the most unhappy man would be that one who should know everything. Happily, man's individual delusions to the contrary, he does not yet exist.

In Shanghai the boycott favour has SHANGHAI. been noticeably less than in South China; and our correspondent's telegraphic message yesterday rather surprised us. The explanation is to hand to-day from the Telegraph Company, who advise that the text of the message was about a protest against the Foochow outrage, and not about the current boycott. It comes to the same thing in the end. The boycott in the north, slackening off as it was, has been revived by the highhanded proceedings of Japan at Foochow.

The point of the clipping we reprinted yesterday about the Portsmouth police may have been overlooked by some readers. It shows that the retiring pension there is bigger than the working pay here. As the pay here, moreover, seems to be less than an unskilled labourer could get elsewhere, there was no need to invent reasons for their discontent. Frankly, the reported utterance by the Colonial Secretary makes us want to weep. There are the wages for all men to see. Admitted. There are the men, picked men, white men, for all men to see. Here is rich Hongkong, rich in crime and rich in

revenue, wasting money on non-essentials. Then (as reported) the Colonial Secretary said there was bound to be discontented persons among a large number of men picked out at Home soon after the war. That is a ludicrously false suggestion. In a case of sweating, "the war" has nothing to do with the discontent.

We spoke disrespectfully yesterday of the Crown Agents, a happy family circle making a nice thing out of the Crown Colonies. We spoke so off our own bat remembering former things, for the China Mail reporters do not seem to have been favoured with so much official explanation as the Daily Press man got. Here is a priceless confession from the Daily Press of this morning. "As regards the effect of the withdrawal of the recruits on the efficiency of the Police force, it has been ascertained that the departure of a few constables will not make much difference, as the number of recruits enrolled at Home exceeded by 30 the number required in the Force. It appears that, some months ago, a cable was sent Home asking for 20 recruits. No reply was received to this telegram and, shortly afterwards, another cable was sent to the Crown Agents. Thinking that 40 men were wanted, the Crown Agents enrolled the recruits, and 36 of these have already arrived."

The people who "com-ANTI pound for sins they are TOBACCO inclined to, by damning those they have no mind to," are still busy. A little success makes them more ferocious. Having got or helped to get alcoholic beverages prohibited in America, that infamous gang of out and out Prussians called the Women's Christian Temperance Union is now trying to abolish tobacco. Evidently America is no longer the land of liberty. It is not booze we care about but liberty. No one system of diet suits all men, yet by and by, because gluttony is a bad thing, these meddlesome tyrants will want to put all men on rations. An Allied Tobacco League has had to be formed in the U.S.A. to defend the weed against these persons' attacks. We abhor violence where argument avails; but we fear our conscience would not be shocked if the Allied Tobacco League were to use measures against the W. C. T. U. like those used against the negroes, the I. W. W., and the Bolsheviks. The W. C. T. U. is a dangerous conspiracy against liberty. Somehow we do not think that Britons will let them get so far. But then, we love liberty: the Americans only praise it.

While boxing is boom-MAWKISH, ing at Home, and is a sort of up-a-few cases of opposition, but the palm must surely be awarded to the councillors of Acton who have given permission for contests to be held in the public baths "if the knockout is eliminated." The proposition was responsible for a good deal of enlightening thought. For instance one of the "Dads" solemnly declared that there was more in a knockout than met the eye. We are inclined to agree with his idea, though we dispute his anatomy. A knockout usually meets the jaw. Another Councillor introduced a vein of levity on this serious subject by suggesting that the competitors come out in an armoured tank, while a modern member described things more painfully than a scientific knockout and suggested that the condition was mawkish.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's dollar is worth 5s. 12d.

Today's return of communicable disease shows two British cases of enteric fever.

The new edition of the Telephone Directory is ready for issue and may be obtained from the Company's office in exchange for old copies of the previous edition.

The s.s. "Tatuse," which left Saigon on November 21 arrived in port to-day. It seems that she ran into a typhoon and put into Halphong, where she remained for a couple of days.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals acknowledges with thanks the following donation, to the funds of the Hospitals:—Ministering Children's League \$300.00.

Eight of Shanghai's nine municipal councillors are expected to retire at the end of this year, and our northern contemporary expresses anxiety as to where the new councillors are coming from.

The case in which a Portuguese lad by the name of Noronha is summoned by a Mrs. Morgan for assault was, again, before Mr. Wood this morning and was on the application of Mr. Leo. d'Almeida postponed until Tuesday. Mr. Gardiner was for the prosecution.

### BILIOUS HEADACHE.

ALL that is added to correct the "bloating" and the "bloating" dis-appears. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be as well as ever. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## HONGKONG SHIP-PING STRIKE.

### OUTLOOK FOR PUBLIC VERY SERIOUS.

FOOD SUPPLIES WILL BE AFFECTED.

MAY LAST 3 OR 4 WEEKS.

GUILDS REASONABLE BUT DETERMINED.

It is bad news that we have for Hongkong to-day. We had hoped that by announcing the determined character of the attitude and preparations of the two Guilds, of officers and marine engineers, the owners would concede the wages demanded, but unless they change their minds in the fortnight's grace given, we see nothing ahead but several weeks of acute discomfort for the public, compared with which the last rice crisis will seem nothing.

It is in view of this, and remembering how such things prejudice the public at Home when strikes occur, that we are glad the Guilds have not attempted a "lightning" strike, or to rush things in any way. They have "played the game" as it should be played.

They had their meeting last night, when about 40 of the members concerned were present. They were informed that (1) the Chinese owners concerned had not sent any reply at all. This did not soften their determination. (2) The shipowners' Protection Association (as reported in the China Mail) replied that the owners represented in that Association found it impossible to meet the demands in the present state of the shipping market.

After due discussion, it was unanimously decided to send this ultimatum to the owners concerned:

That unless the demands of the associated Guilds are conceded before Noon on December 17, all their vessels will be stopped by the combined action of the masters, officers, and engineers in whatever ports they may be, provided always that safe anchorage is available.

In conversation with the officers of the Guilds, a China Mail reporter was told that the officers and engineers felt that they had no alternative, as in the one case their request was completely refused and in the others there were no replies at all.

Asked further questions, Messrs. Robinson and Stokes were both of the opinion that the ultimatum was not effective there would be a prolonged fight. In fact, preparations were made for a three or four week's struggle.

Asked for observations on possible Government interference, they said so long as such interference was impartial, it would not be resented.

Market men, told the news, shook their heads, and said it would mean an almost complete cessation of the flow of fish, vegetables, and other foodstuffs coming into Hongkong.

## ALLEGED BRIBERY OF A GOVERNMENT SERVANT.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, a Eurasian named Ernest Barker, an assistant chemist at the Government Laboratory, was charged at the instance of Inspector Mursion that he on the 3rd inst. did attempt to obtain a bribe of \$900 with a view of influencing his conduct as a public servant, to do an act of dishonesty.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence.

Inspector Mursion said that the Wing Tak firm, the consignees of a certain quantity of fat, submitted samples of the fat to the Government Laboratory for analysis. On the 3rd inst., at about 7 p.m., the defendant visited the shop and interviewed the salesman of the shop saying he wanted to find the person who sent the fat in for analysis. In the course of further conversation, the defendant was alleged to have offered to make a favourable report on the sample if he was given \$900. The people in the shop, communicated with the Police and the defendant was arrested.

The inspector suggested a remand in order to get more facts before proceeding with the case. Consulted by his Worship, Mr. Lo said that if the case was going to be a session case, they would have to get it through as soon as possible in order to be in time for the forthcoming session.

His Worship said that it was impossible to finish the case in time for the sessions and suggested a remand until Thursday next.

Mr. Lo agreed and bail was fixed in the sum of \$500.

## UNNECESSARY WORDS.

WHY waste words and advertising points of merit in Chamberlain's Colic, Remedy? The most fastidious are satisfied when we state that it cures colic and cough from any cause, and that it is absolutely non-poisonous or injurious in any way. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## FRENCH CONVENT SCHOOL CAUSEWAY BAY.

A quiet but very interesting function took place at the French Convent School on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Mrs. Ralphs, accompanied by Mr. E. Ralphs and Master E. Ralphs, distributed the University Certificates to the successful Candidates. There were present His Lordship Bishop, D. Pozzoni, Rev. Father De Maria, Manager of schools, Rev. Father Robert, Rev. Father Souvey and friends of the children.

Addressing the pupils Mrs. Ralphs said—

My Lord Bishop, Rev. Mother, Sister Beatrice, and pupils of the French Convent.

It is a great pleasure to me to come here this afternoon to give you the certificates which have been awarded to you for passing the Local Examinations of the Hongkong University. I congratulate those of you who have earned the distinction for yourselves, and I realize how many hours of patient study and self-denial the acquiring of these certificates has meant. But I always think when I come to your beautiful School that you are very fortunate little people for you have always before you in your teachers living examples of patience and self-denial, and judging from appearances I should think that the practice of these two cardinal virtues here makes for real happiness to all of you. I know if I asked your teachers what they would most earnestly desire of you in return for all their labours they would say that they would feel amply rewarded if you would persevere, each day trying to do better work than on the day before, never falling into an attitude of self-satisfaction and always striving to uphold the best traditions of your School.

It is not only in the big things that you must do this; it is by continual effort to do each little daily task well that great results are achieved. You must watch carefully if you want to succeed, and see that your best work is put into the things that don't show just as much as into the things that everyone can see. And here again you have noble examples always with you. Not half of the wonderful work that is carried on in this Institution is seen or even dreamt of by the outside world. Those about you labour conscientiously for your good without a thought of being seen or commended. It reminds me of the lines of the famous poet—

In the elder days of art builders wrought with greatest care Each minute an unseen part—for the Gods see everywhere;—

Make the house where Gods may dwell beautiful, entire and clean. I should like to thank Sister Beatrice for giving me this opportunity of saying Good-bye to you to-day.

I shall always remember the French Convent as a place of sunshine and smiling happy faces. I hope if ever I return to the Colony I shall be invited to come and see you all again and that I shall then find many of the younger ones among you winning honours like those which to-day have been carried off by the senior students.—(Applause.)

Mrs. Ralphs then gracefully distributed the certificates to the following pupils:—

1st Prize and H. K. University Senior Certificate Miss Marie Noronha.

2nd Prize and H. K. University Senior Certificate Miss Rose Emily White.

University Junior Certificates.—Florence Hamilton, Eleanor Noronha, Doris Mabel Windbank, Margaret Poon, Philip See Chin and Lily Ferguson.

Shortland Certificates.—1st Prize and Certificate: Miss Florence Hamilton; 2nd Prize and Certificate: Miss Philip See Chin; Certificates: Doris Windbank, Eleanor Noronha, and Nina Hazelard.

After the distribution, His Lordship in a few appropriate words thanked Mrs. Ralphs on behalf of Rev. Mother Superior, Sr. Beatrice, the Staff and the pupils, for so kindly consenting to come and give out the certificates and also for the kind interest she had always shown in the work of education, carried on in the French Convent School. He also thanked Mr. Ralphs for accompanying Mrs. Ralphs on this occasion, and he was sure that the teachers and pupils were very happy to see him present. They had always greatly appreciated his visits to the School, for he did not come simply to inspect and criticize, but to help the teachers, and encourage the pupils to do good, solid work. Generally speaking, the mention of the word "Inspector" was apt to scare most children, but in the case of Mr. Ralphs it was quite the contrary and both teachers and pupils always looked forward to his annual inspection with the greatest pleasure. As Mr. and Mrs. Ralphs will shortly be leaving for England, His Lordship terminated by wishing them on behalf of all present a most pleasant voyage, and a very happy holiday; and he was sure that when they returned they would be heartily welcomed by all the French Convent.—(Applause.)

A souvenir of the work done in the Convent and a bouquet were then presented to Mrs. Ralphs by Master Gussie Young and little Miss Audrey Steele. An extra holiday was given

## INSPECTION OF WILTSHIRE REGIMENT.

G. O. C. COMPLIMENTS MEN.

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General F. Ventris, C.B., inspected the 2nd Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment, on Murray Parade Ground, this morning.

The men, under the Officer Commanding, Lieut. Col. Wyndham, were drawn up on the parade ground in field service marching order, massed formation, at ten o'clock, and His Excellency attended by Major Kirkpatrick, G.S.O., Major Leslie Smith, G.S.O., and Captain Wilcox, A.D.C., arrived at about 10.15. After the General Salute had been given, the ranks were inspected. His Excellency then complimenting the Officers and men upon their smart appearance: said he was very glad to have the Wiltshires on the Station. He took a particular interest in the battalion because, at the beginning of the war, he was commanding a Division in the Wyle Valley, in the county of Wiltshire. He had read, with pride, the deeds of the Regiment in the war, more particularly of the magnificent behaviour of the men at Tromes Wood, on the Somme front.

The march past then took place and the inspection was over.

## THE CHEUNG CHAU MURDER.

Before Mr. Hutchison this morning the hearing was continued of the Cheung Chau Murder case.

The first defendant in the witness box assumed all responsibility for the murder and said the second defendant had nothing to do with it. On the day in question he and another man (since absconded) went to steal some cakes. They entered the house where the murder took place and he caught hold of the old woman while the other man attacked the deceased woman and killed her. He had nothing to do with the death of the woman.

The second defendant said he was falsely accused of the murder. On the day in question he and two other men went out fishing at 2 a.m., and did not return until 11 a.m., when they had some tea and then set out again returning between 6 and 7 p.m., when they cooked rice. After eating his meal he went to sleep inside the Wah Long godown at Cheung Chau. The Police arrested him while he was asleep.

Two witnesses called by the accused gave remarkably corroborative evidence in support of the accused's story, both time, place and names agreeing with those given by the accused.

The Police certified that the witnesses had had no opportunity of speaking with the accused during the time he was confined in jail.

While admitting that the corroboration was remarkable, Mr. Longinotto asked for the second defendant's commitment to the Sessions, as he said there was the evidence of the small boy who was positive that the second accused was there, to be considered. Besides, said Counsel, the time of the murder was not certain and there was a possibility that the second was present after all. His Worship promised to consider the application and remanded the case until Monday afternoon.

## ALLEGED THEFT OF RICE.

Four Chinese were before Mr. Wood this morning charged with the unlawful possession of 44 bags of rice.

All four men denied knowledge of the rice.

The Police said that they got a message at the Yaumati Station from Hongkong that a junk which was in tow of another had cut adrift and that it appeared that the people on board the junk were trying to forcibly take away the cargo of rice on board. The Yaumati Station sent out a party to meet the junk and boarding her the people on board denied any attempt to steal the rice. It was quite possible that the 2nd, 3rd and 4th defendants were coolies and knew nothing about the attempted theft, but the first defendant might know a lot more about the matter than he alleged he did. His Worship remanded the case until Tuesday next.

## SIBERIAN REFUGEES.

Further donations of boots and clothing have been received from the following—Mrs. H. R. Hurling, Mrs. M. M. Murray, Mrs. Sagerdall, Canton and Mrs. Paves.

These are acknowledged with thanks, and more will always be gratefully received.

E. M. STABS,  
M. MOORHEAD,  
E. L. DUNBAR.

to the children and the agreeable function ended by a hearty cheer for Mr. and Mrs. Ralphs.



## DEATH.

**MAY.**—On December 5, at his residence, 33, Caine Road, John Howell May, late of the Chinese Maritime Customs, in his 83rd year. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 6th inst.

## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major G. H. Wakeman, V.D., Acting Administrative Commandant.

## STRENGTH.

No. 290 Lance-Corpl. H. Hancock, "A" Company, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, from Dec. 20, 1919.

No. 719 Private J. H. Evans and No. 998 Private C. R. Mellins, Machine Gun Company, having left the Colony, are struck off the Strength of the Corps, dated Dec. 1, 1919.

## APPOINTMENT.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Alfred John McKenzie Weyman to be Second Lieutenant in the Cadet Company, Hongkong Defence Corps, with effect from Nov. 5, 1919.

## LEAVE.

Lieut. G. E. Marley is granted 12 months' leave from Dec. 18, 1919.

Lieut. R. Sutherland is granted 10 months' extension of leave, until Nov. 30, 1920.

Sergt. J. H. Barrington, Engineer Company, is granted nine months' leave from Jan. 1, 1920.

Lance-Corpl. S. Lack, Engineer Company, is granted 12 months' leave from Dec. 23, 1919.

Pte. F. H. Foster, "A" Company, is granted nine months' leave from Dec. 23, 1919.

RECOGNITION—SERVICE RENDERED. The following extract from the Hongkong Government Gazette, dated Nov. 28, 1919, is published for information:—

The following is added to the list of names published in Government Notice No. 490 of Oct. 17, 1919, for valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—Company Sergeant-Major George Duncan.

ALLIANCE OF RIFLE RANGES. King's Park Range is allotted to the 2/22nd Punjabis from Dec. 1 to 5, except after 1 p.m. on the 6th and 11th day on Dec. 7.

EQUIPMENT BOARD. The Board will sit at Headquarters from 5.30 to 6 p.m. on the following dates:—Monday, Dec. 8, Friday, Dec. 19, and Monday, Dec. 29.

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE. The following is the result of firing at Annual Musket Course by details at the Mounted Section:—

Number exercised ..... 7  
Marksmen ..... 1  
1st Class Shots ..... 3  
2nd ..... 3

The averages obtained were:—  
Practice No. 13 ..... 14.7  
" " 14 ..... 20.4  
" " 15 ..... 9.9  
" " 16 ..... 22.9  
" " 17 ..... 12.0  
" " 18 ..... 10.3  
" " 19 ..... 5.1

Company Average ..... 95.3

Orders for Artillery Company by Major J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE. The orders dated Nov. 28, 1919, are cancelled. No firing will take place on Dec. 7, 1919.

Order for Engineer Company by Lieut. W. Brown.

D.E.L. CLASSES FOR HIGHER RATINGS. D.E.L. Instruction Classes for Higher Ratings will be held at Belmehrs at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Officer on duty: 2nd Lieut. L. L. Blackburn.

Orders for Cadet Company by Lieut. A. O. Evans.

STRENGTH.

Cadet J. W. Crocker joined on Nov. 25 and is posted to Section 2.

PARADES.

Monday, Dec. 8.—5.15 p.m. Sections 1 and 2, at Headquarters.

Wednesday, Dec. 10.—5.15 p.m. Sections 3 and 4, at Yau Ma Tei Football Ground.

Friday, Dec. 12.—5.15 p.m. Band Practice at Yau Ma Tei Football Ground. Uniform: Caps and belts. Cadets' needing larger uniforms may, for the time being, parade in multi. All Cadets should attend Parades to fit themselves for Camp, which will probably be from Jan. 2 to 12, 1920.

G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps, Hongkong, Dec. 5, 1919.

## NOTICES.

HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE. Members of the Corps are reminded of the practice shoot at King's Park Range at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 6th inst.

RIFLE COMPETITIONS. A meeting of the Corps' Shooting Committee will be held at Headquarters on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 5.30 p.m., to discuss arrangements for Rifle Competitions, etc.

## EXTRADITION CASE.

## NOTORIOUS ROBBER AGAIN BEFORE MR. WOOD.

At the Magistracy before Mr. Wood this afternoon, the hearing was resumed of the application by Mr. Leo Longinotto, Assistant Crown Solicitor, for the extradition of the notorious robber, who, as reported in yesterday's *China Mail* was arrested on the wharf on arrival from Macao on November 6.

A Chinese detective giving evidence said he was on duty at the Macao wharf on the day in question, searching passengers' luggage when three people came up to him and asked him if he was a detective. He replied that he was and they asked him to arrest a "great robber." Witness asked them to point out the man, and one of them pointed to the fugitive. The fugitive was then some twenty paces away from witness. Witness waited until he walked up to him and then touching him on the arm said "Search things." The fugitive stopped and witness searched his person and also a hand bag which he was carrying. Witness found nothing on the fugitive's person, while his bag contained nothing but clothing.

The three men who had spoken to witness walked up then and said: "Yes, he is the man. Take him to the station." Witness then asked the fugitive to follow him to the station and he came along without causing any trouble.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

Mr. Longinotto informed his Worship that he did not think it was possible to finish the case to-day as his friend (Mr. F. X. d'Almeida) for the defence, proposed calling witnesses.

## A MORNING SUICIDE.

A sad incident occurred this morning, just before 11 o'clock when a Chinese married woman committed suicide by jumping from the second floor of her house in Cochrane Street. She died instantaneously. Her skull was badly crushed. The body was immediately conveyed to the Mortuary, with blood dripping along the way. It appears that the woman's husband died recently and sorrow overcame her.

## A HANDSOME GIFT.

## HELP FOR DEYASTATED FRANCE FUND.

In our yesterday's report of the gift to the above named Fund we inadvertently stated that the cookery book would shortly be published in English and French. The latter should read English and Chinese, which makes all the difference.

## THAT THEFT OF GOLD.

## SUSPICIONS OF AN INGENIOUS ROBBERY.

Additional particulars regarding the serious robbery from the strong room of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's steamer "Nam Sang," on the voyage from Hongkong to Calcutta, are to hand, showing that the "Nam Sang" left Hongkong with 178 cases of gold leaf and treasure, 41 of which were consigned to various banks and other merchants in Singapore, and the rest to Penang. The vessel arrived at Singapore on Nov. 16, and the 41 cases were delivered to the respective consignees. Everything appeared to be in order at Singapore, when the steamer left. At Penang on examination of the ship's strong room, says the *Penang Gazette*, a hole about one foot long and nine inches wide was discovered to have been cut out of the steel bulkhead dividing the treasure room and No. 4 tween decks.

The matter was reported to Inspector Blackmore, of the Marine Station, and he proceeded on board and made further examination of the strong room. Close to the treasure chest he found some implements, etc., including a pair of pincers, a pair of metal cutting shears, three money bags, a few candles and a chisel scraper.

The ship's officers were unable to suggest when and where the theft took place. A suspicious incident is that three of the Chinese crew deserted in Singapore, but it is not known whether before the Singapore consignment was delivered, or after.

It is stated that it was found here that the boxes were piled on the side of the strong room, against the hole, and that the appearance of the steel plating suggests that the hole may have been cut before the boxes were put into the room at Hongkong. These particular six boxes were, it is stated, not in that position at Hongkong, and it is suggested that somebody was in collusion with the thieves, and that when the strong room was opened at Singapore, the boxes were transferred against the loosened panel which had been patched up with putty or some other substance.

## ALLEGED FORGED BANK NOTES.

A Shanghai Chinese was this morning charged before Mr. Wood with the possession of ten counterfeit one rupee notes at Yau Ma Tei on the 3rd inst.

The defendant pleaded that he did not know the notes were forged. Chinese constable 40 said he was on duty at Haiphong Road at noon on the 3rd inst. He was standing outside a money changer's shop at No. 64 when the defendant entered the shop to change the notes. The money changer said the notes were not genuine and refused to change them. The defendant then picked them up and prepared to make off. Witness detained him and asked him where he got the notes from. The defendant spoke in the Shanghai dialect and not understanding him, witness took him to the Police station. Witness understood the defendant to say that he got the notes from Singapore.

Replying to his Worship Sergt. Aris said he had referred the notes to the bank but was told that they had no means here of ascertaining whether or not the notes were forged. If they were forged at all, they must be very clever imitations. The Sergeant also informed his Worship that about a month ago he had sent the defendant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs as a vagrant. He had hardly any clothing on him then.

The defendant said he got the notes from Bombay, and did not know if they were forged or not. He received them about four months ago. He arrived here from Shanghai on the s.s. "Luichow" on Wednesday.

Sergt. Aris said it was quite possible that the defendant got the notes from some of his fellow passengers on-board.

His Worship discharged the defendant and ordered the notes to be confiscated.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

The J.C.L. s.s. "Tikini," (Capt. Buys) arrived yesterday from Batavia with 300 tons of timber.

The J. M. & Co. s.s. "Wosang" (Capt. James) arrived this morning from Newchang with 5,748 parcels of beans.

The B. & S. s.s. "Sui Yang" (Capt. Gibbs) arrived this morning from Shanghai with 578 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Hanoi" Lapicque & Co. (Capt. Horvan) arrived this morning from Haiphong with 7 European passengers and 400 tons of cargo.

The C.M.S.N. Co. s.s. "Kwong Tab," (Capt. Stewart) arrived yesterday from Shanghai with 2 European passengers, 563 tons of general cargo and 93 bags of mails.

## DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Cheongshing," (Capt. Van Outland) left at 4 p.m. to-day for Canton with a through general cargo.

The Douglas s.s. "Quinnebaug," (Capt. Medina) left at 3 p.m. to-day for Foochow with 800 tons of general cargo.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tamba Maru," (Capt. Isono) left at noon to-day for London with 8 European passengers and 600 tons of general cargo.

The J. M. & Co. s.s. "Yuensang," (Capt. Kennedy) left at 3 p.m. to-day for Manila with 14 European passengers and 1,000 tons of general cargo.

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

List of vessels in port this morning.

British:—  
Tahchee  
Tathylbus  
Huichow  
Suisang  
Loksang  
Cheongshing  
Pearleaf  
Kanchow  
Euplectra  
Yuensang  
Suiyang  
Wosang  
Victoria  
Hopsang  
Tyndareus  
Cornelia  
Jehangir  
Wer Seepoy

Japanese:—  
Tamba Maru  
Unnan Maru  
Amakusa Maru  
Soshu Maru

Chinese:—  
Hsin Chang  
Yangtzekeiang  
Talzema  
Kwanlee  
Kwangtsh  
Ah Pit Tai  
Kit On  
Mo Hon

Dutch:—  
Tikini  
Limburg

American:—  
Tancerville

Portuguese:—  
Traz os Montes  
Hot Ping

French:—  
Hanoi  
Saguna

## CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[By Arrangement with the *Wah Tse Yat Po*.]

## THE FOOCHEW OUTRAGE.

SHANGHAI, December 4. The Cabinet has decided to take a strong line in this matter.

General Li Hau Ni reports that the Japanese marines have returned to their ships.

A joint Chinese and Japanese investigation on the spot is talked of.

Peking citizens are arranging a mass meeting for December 7.

Failing a satisfactory settlement within ten days, northern Chinese propose to prosecute a complete boycott.

Shanghai students have decided to strike for four days as a protest, using the time to arouse public opinion by lectures.

The *Daily News* suggests international arbitration.

Messrs. Wong Hung-nien, Chu Hung Po, and others, have been sent to Fookien to make private enquiries.

NAVAL GUESTS.

The Naval Minister has been instructed to prepare a proper reception for the British navy ships arriving on the station; also for the American squadron which is expected during the month.

## RETURNING FROM FRANCE.

## A COOLIE'S WELCOME.

A Chinese coolie returning from France, was brought up before Mr. R. O. Hutchison this morning with being drunk and disorderly in the public street.

Defendant said he was passing through on his way home to Shanghai. He came ashore yesterday, and was met by a friend who gave him a drink at a restaurant. He believed that he had taken a little too much wine. Sergeant Murphy stated that when the defendant was brought to the charge room yesterday, he was escorted by four policemen.

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## LEADERS TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## MINISTER TO BANGKOK.

London, November 28th.  
Mr. Richard Seymour was granted an audience with H.M. the King at Buckingham Palace, where he kissed the Royal hands on his appointment as Minister Plenipotentiary to Bangkok.

## THE "ENCYCLOPEDIA SINICA."

PARIS, November 28th.  
The Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres has awarded the Stanislas Julien prize of 1,500,000 francs for the best work on China to Mr. Samuel Couling for his "Encyclopædia Sinica" which was published simultaneously at Shanghai and Oxford.

## ROSIE TOLLAN'S FUNERAL.

We have already recorded the untimely death of a young daughter (Rosie) of Mr. D. Tollan, of the Telephone Co. Mr. Tollan has not yet returned from Canada.

The funeral, which took place yesterday evening, was very largely attended. The coffin was hidden under the wealth of floral tributes sent in by sorrowing friends. Immediately behind the coffin walked Mrs. Tollan, the mother, and the Misses Lizzie and Annie Tollan, sisters of the deceased. The headmaster and pupils of the Victoria British School led the long procession of sympathising friends. From the cemetery gates to the grave, the coffin was carried by Messrs. M. Manuk, H. Lockhart, S. Watts, S. C. Kerrison, A. Goldenberg, and F. C. Clemo. The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle conducted the burial service.

Amongst those who sent wreaths were the following:—Her father, mother and sisters, "Brother Fred," the Chaplain, organist and choir of St. John's Cathedral, Dr. Sanders, Sisters of the Matilda Hospital, Parents of the Matilda Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. L. Forster, Marie Nolan, Class VI, Victoria British School, Staff of the Victoria British School, Senior Boys of the Victoria British School, Senior Girls of the Victoria British School, Infants of the Victoria British School, Mr. H. S. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Mr. C. Hatt, Mr. A. Greenish, Mr. J. H. Tait, Mrs. H. R. Sequiera, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moses, Ernie and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Oxberry, Misses Minnie and Clara Goldenberg, Mrs. H. Goldenberg, Archie, Sonny, Willie, Mr. A. R. Forbes, Mrs. R. W. Leach and family, Henry Lockhart, Sydney Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Manuk, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gregory, Ivy and Mabel Musso, Mr. and Mrs. Garrod and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Cissy and Willie Polley, Violet Bateman, Mrs. Hast, Victor and Cissy, Messrs. A. J. Johnston, Gertie, Violet, Dolly and George Razavet, Mrs. E. G. Cropley and family, Miss. G. Brock, Victor Ramsey, Maggie and Gladys Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen, Wanchai Sunday School, Miss. C. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mr. R. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodley and family, Miss. F. Hammes, Mr. W. Ward, Mr. J. Bryant, Betty and Dolly Baker, Mr. E. C. Kerrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stainfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. A. Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. A. Sousa, Mr. Luigi de Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, A. L. Andre, Teddy Stainfield, Madame E. Leconte, Mrs. Edgell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. C. Rodriguez, Mrs. R. White and family, Mr. S. A. MacDonald, Mrs. Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chae and family, Mr. J. H. M. Mody, Mr. R. Baza, Mr. H. W. Ray, Mr. A. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Babbage, Barbara Budden, Mr. J. M. D. Almada Castro, Mrs. M. F. O'Sullivan, Miss B. Xavier, Miss C. Stotham, Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Sullivan, Miss B. Leonard, Miss H. Lillie, Mr. E. E. Ellis, Mr. A. S. Ellis, Misses Ellis, Misses Ellis, Mrs. Marshall and family, Miss F. M. June, Royal Naval Club, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Glendinning, and Mr. and Mrs. Fookes.

## BOXING.

The competitors in the Boxing contests to be held next Saturday week are now getting down to hard solid training and the Victoria Recreation Club was the scene of half a dozen men going at it full swing last night. The most prominent man at work was Seaman Eddy Walters, of H.M.S. "Hawkins," who is to meet Syd Kerrison, and judging from present appearances there should be some exciting round. Walters put in over two hours' hard work, including sparring, skipping, shadow fighting, ball punching etc., and he disclosed that he has got plenty of stamina. Other men at work were Seaman Evans, (H.M.S. "Hawkins") and Private Wilks (Marines).

It is noteworthy that Walters knocked out Paddy Ahearn in a welter weight contest, in London, in eight rounds.

We are asked to announce that Seaman Walters challenges Seaman Parsons, of H.M.S. "Ambrose," or Stoker Lack of H.M.S. "Alacrity" to fight any number of rounds for any side stake.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## A MERCHANT'S OPINION.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir—I confess to be surprised at the meagre salary of our European Police. They appear generally a smart and intelligent set of men, who are badly underpaid.

The local Government pay many Asiatics more than they are paying our European Policemen. Talk about "the white man's burden." I understand the salary of the absconding Police Accountant, a Chinese, was \$300 a month, about equal to the salaries of three white policemen. To get the good Police jobs it is unnecessary to travel 10,000 miles with all the attendant danger (almost daily) of armed robbers, and climate, etc. At home it is more congenial and a better paid job, with much more real liberty.

Enclosing my card,  
Yours etc.,  
"NOT A POLICEMAN."  
Hongkong, 5th December 1919.

## HAM AND EGGS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir,—What on earth there is in Ham and Eggs to make such a fuss about I can't imagine. May be it is a luxury to some people, consequently they like to talk about it when they get the chance. How on earth anyone can be carried into eulogistic exuberance by the thought of Ham and Eggs beats me. Then "Sniff the fragrant smell arising from the frying pan."

Where dizziling Rashers do foretell  
A dish to gladden any man!  
My God! I have smelt that smell  
"Arising from the frying pan" creeping up the stairs and filling the bedroom with the blood curdling odour.  
It's lovely, it's grand, it's beautiful, it's passeth understanding—it does! Especially if it's the morning after the night before. Ham! Ugh! Ham is Pig. Pig is a clean animal! You can see 'em at Shaukiwan. Beautifully curved backed Pigs. Charming creatures! Sweet! and Eggs! Well! Which happened first—the Egg or the Chicken? I know people who won't eat tongue because it comes out of an animal's mouth. Yet they will eat Eggs! Ugh!

Yours etc.,  
WILLIAM HILL.

[Not all the horrors of Shaukiwan can diminish respect for Pig. Charles Lamb has made Pig sweet for ever. Ham and eggs are not being fussed about. They were recommended to poets as an antidote for love. Love also could be belittled, in the above way, at Shaukiwan or elsewhere in the Colony.—Ed.C.M.]

## BILLIARDS.

## PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.

Some excellent billiards were witnessed last night in connection with the above Handicap, Mr. Golding and Mr. Parkes playing master by displays in their respective games. Golding and Beatwell played at 6 p.m. from the same mark minus 200, but Golding playing with clever judgment compiled beautiful breaks of 59, 33, 29, 29, 20, 20, 17, 16, while all Beatwell could do was 25, 17, 16, 15.

Golding took one hour and forty minutes to compile his 450 and Beatwell only scored 285.

Final Scores.  
Golding—200. 260  
Beatwell—200. 65

At 9 p.m. Mr. Parkes gave another fine display. Most people in Hongkong know when he is in form that they can witness some clever billiards and such was the case last night. Parkes put up breaks of 31, 30, 28, 27, 25, 18, 17, and several 15 and 14 while Coleman was only responsible for 20, 15, 13.

Final Scores.  
Parkes—200. 250  
Coleman—100. 173  
Games tonight 6 p.m. G. A. Scott—50 v. W. W. Cooper—125.  
9 p.m. C. Hatt—20 v. F. Hobbs Scratch.

## ARMS EXCHANGED FOR DEBT.

A Chinese who arrived by the s.s. "Victoria" from Australia was before Mr. Hutchison this morning charged with being in unlawful possession of a rifle, a revolver and 49 rounds of ammunition.

Defendant said that he was instructed by a friend in the country to buy the rifle and the ammunition. The revolver was given him by a friend in Australia in exchange for a debt.

Sergeant Fallon said the ammunition was concealed in a shoe, the revolver among some cotton wool inside a pillow, and the rifle enclosed in a folded canvas bag.

His Worship—By that you seemed to know it was unlawful.  
Defendant—But I don't know the regulations in Hongkong. A fine of \$250 or six months was imposed.

## FOOTBALL NOTES.

(By "JONORAMUS.")

## THE WEEK END MATCHES.

The following are the league matches fixed for Saturday afternoon:—

## 1ST DIVISION.

Club v. South China, Navy Ground. Kick off at 4 p.m.  
St. Joseph's v. Navy, Military Ground. Kick off at 4 p.m.  
R.G.A. v. Police, Club Ground. Kick off at 4 p.m.

## 2ND DIVISION.

Staff and Departments v. Kowloon, Military Ground. Kick off at 2.30 p.m.  
Club de Recreio v. Manchesters, Navy Ground. Kick off at 2.30 p.m.  
Navy (R.) v. Club (R.), Club Ground. Kick off at 2.30 p.m.

There should be a very big crowd to watch the South China-Club match on Saturday. These two rival teams play very good football together, and those who have witnessed the very creditable stand the Chinese made against the Club in the final of the Hongkong Shield last season, losing by one goal to nil, would look forward with keen anticipation for the forthcoming meeting of the teams.

While the Chinese have practically the same team as last year, the Club is considerably reinforced by the return from war service of old players, particularly the three Rs.—namely, Railton, Rodger and Ralston. Add last season's Rs. (Reichmann and Riis) to the above, and you have a fine collection of ripe, reliable and rigorous footballers.

If the Club turned out the same team as the one which defeated St. Joseph's College last Saturday, they can rely on a 7 to 3 chance of winning the two points at stake, but of course, they will have to fight mighty hard for them.

I understand that the Chinese are very keen on a draw with the Club. In fact it is their most cherished ambition this season, and one can rely on them doing their hardest to gain their point. The Club should be very careful not to miss a single opening and they must take more pains with their shooting if they don't want to play into the hands of the Chinese.

If the Chinese make the same mistake as the College however, and Reichmann is left unmarked, then that worthy can be relied upon to play havoc with their claret, with his cannon ball shots which seldom fail to find a mark. Mark him well, worry him when within shooting range, in fact, never give him the chance to get near goal, and the Chinese might be able to save the match.

Both sides have reputations to keep up however, and no one can seriously expect either to give or take much ground in this match, and a keen struggle can be anticipated. Provided the Club sportingly refrain from using their weight, the side with the most scientific knowledge of the game should win this match. The odds are, of course, in favour of the Club after one has taken into consideration the form exhibited by the respective teams, on the occasion of previous meetings.

St. Joseph's College who have been playing rather indifferent football on at least three occasions during the progress of the league, made a good come-back to their last season's form when they met the Club last Saturday. Except for this match and that against the South China Athletic earlier in the season, they have played but indifferent football so far.

As explained in these notes last week, this is due to some players failing to turn up for week end matches, putting the interest of the Club second to walking excursions and the like. They have now awakened to the fact that the season is too far advanced for this sort of "tom-foolery," and that if they do not do better they might as well be out of the league for all the interest their play would create in football. Hence last Saturday's turn out.

If the Collegians field the same team as the one which met the Club, their match against the Navy should be well worth watching. Given a bit of luck and provided the weather is suitable, there is nothing to prevent them from managing a draw, but of course, they must not make the same mistakes as in their match with the Club.

Graydon, the Navy centre forward is a dangerous man when not properly guarded, and like Reichmann of the Club, his terrific shots at close range are uncomfortably accurate. The College defence will find it worth while to give him some attention.

The Navy, while a smart team, has apparently not yet finished experimenting with their men. Last Saturday's match is a case in point of what I mean. They should not dream of making such imprudent slips as they did when they met the gunners, by putting a man who is essentially a half back in the forward line. "If they do it again on Saturday, the mistake might prove very fatal," as the Collegians are smart players who although expecting no ground from their opponents are quick to take advantage of a weak spot and use it towards gaining their end.

The Navy will have to play good football and use sound judgment throughout the match if they want to annex the two points at stake. A fall off in form at any stage of the game might lose the match for them.

The Collegians are a faster combination than the gunners, and if they had such a state of affairs in their match as were witnessed in last week's match, when the Navy fell off form altogether in the second half, they can be relied upon to make the most of their opportunities and make themselves at home with the changed conditions in a jiffy; and redeem the match if not actually snatch it out of the fire.

Except for this inclination to (shall I say) belittle their opponents, there is nothing the matter with the sailors, and with a well balanced team out on Saturday, should win the match.

Many think that they would give a good account of themselves in the league with their present team, and it is advisable for them to give up experimenting with their men until next season when there would be ample time to put their available material through the sieve and choose the best XI to represent them.

Too many changes in a team during the progress of a league is not very safe as it might have the effect of weakening the side because the players would not know each other's play so well as eleven men who have been constantly playing together would.

Indeed, if, with their present team, the sailors do not manage to win at least one of the three first division football leagues, namely, the Hongkong League (Division I), the United Service League or the Hongkong Shield, this season, there would be many of the football "fans" who would be very much surprised.

For the match R.G.A. v. Police, one is inclined to back the gunners against the limbs of the law. The gunners are all seasoned footballers, while their opponents are still new to local league football. Indeed, if some of their number have played football at all before this season, it must, judging from the form they displayed, have been very long ago.

While on the subject of the Police team, I might mention here that since writing last week's notes, I have discussed the subject of practice with a member of the Force and he told me that I do not appear to know much about the work the local Police are required to do, or I would have seen how impossible it is to carry through my plea for more practice. He argues that any ordinary member of the Force is so "fagged out" after a day's work, that he has no time to think of anything else but a long chair and a "mag."

To return to Saturday's match, the odds are in favour of the gunners, but there is no reason why the Police, if their forward string combined with Grimmer and Kelly better and not expect them to do all the work, should not make a fine show, and if not win the match, at least have the satisfaction of knowing that they have given the gunners a run for their money and retire from the field with a broken neck's egg.

There is more excitement promised in the second division this week than has been the case for the last fortnight. At least two of the three matches promise to be very interesting and well worth watching.

On the Military ground, a battle royal may be expected between the Staff and Departments and Kowloon. Both are teams which have done exceptionally well in the league so far, and keen on working their way to the top. The football these teams play is good, and they are fairly evenly balanced in the matter of weight; the struggle for supremacy should be well worth watching.

The Staffs who were last season's runners-up in this league are keen on winning, and although they have tough opponents in the shape of Kowloon, the Club Reserves and the Navy, they can be relied upon to do their best to win the cup. Their present team is stronger than last season's, and their showing so far has proved that they mean business. They have made little or no bones of the teams they have met so far and although they are not so foolish as to under-rate the abilities of their opponents, they are confident of winning Saturday's match.

The Kowloon team is equally determined to annex both points in this match, and when one gets two well matched teams who are reluctant to divide the honours, one hesitates to pronounce any definite opinion as to the probable result of the encounter, especially when he is aware of the fact that he would be traversing very difficult ground in doing so. Personally I think the odds are pretty evenly divided, and while a draw is not improbable, the reader of these notes will have to decide for himself which side to back. All I say is that

## CHINESE EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATORS.

The names of the party gone to make a tour of educational investigation in the United States and Europe are as follows:

SENT BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.  
S. T. Yuan, ex-Vice-Minister of Education.

P. C. Chen, President, Peking Teachers College.  
H. E. Tan, President, Wuchang Teachers College.

Y. K. Yung, President, Cheutu Teachers College.  
T. C. Kam, President, Canton Teachers College.

C. L. Chen, Professor, Peking Teachers College.  
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T. Su, Principal, Kansu First Middle School.

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C. Ren, Principal, Kiangsu Fifth Normal School.  
C. L. Chang, Principal, Kiangsu Fourth Middle School.

T. L. Liu, Member, Kiangsu Provincial Assembly.

## IT'S COMING CLOSER.

The Bazaar Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul have pleasure in acknowledging the following further gifts of souvenirs for the bazaar to be held on Sunday, the 7th December:—  
Mrs. C. M. Heanley, 1 doll (dressed) and several pieces of ladies' underwear.

Mrs. Hardwick, 1 child's hat, 1 pair of slippers (embroidered), handkerchiefs, 1 pair of child's drawers.

Mrs. A. Barretto, 3 pairs of baby's socks, 1 bonnet, 4 baby's jerseys.

Messrs. Graca & Co., 1,800 picture postcards (for Pongard Lottery).  
The British-American Tobacco Co., a quantity of cigarettes.

Mrs. Leiria, 1 Thermos bottle.  
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The match will be very keenly contested, and as for the result, well, wait and see.

The other match of interest is that between the Navy Reserves and the Club Reserves. The Navy team, as is well known, is a tough combination and very keen aspirants for league honours. They have done remarkably well so far and will be a tough proposition to any team in the league. Indeed, they are amongst the top-runners in the league and would certainly make a good run for the laurels. The other leading teams of the second division will surely find the Navy team a thorn in their sides, and one which is hard to get rid of.

Although they are a new addition to the league, having recently joined in the place of the R.G.A., Reserves who have unfortunately found it impossible to go through the league with their team, owing to the call on their time, they having in their present dilapidated condition, with more than half their number gone home for demobilization, to do more duties than before; the Club Reserves, include several of the Club's last season's 1st division players in their number. From what one could see of them, they play good football and should prove to be another lot of aspirants for second league honours who would finish the league not far from the top.

In fact, I am inclined to believe they would give the other leading teams a hard struggle for the cup.

Of course it is difficult to form a definite opinion of a team which has so far only played one match, and that against the United F.C., a plucky band of youngsters who were given little or no reward for their pluck, because they are faced with the disadvantage of being inexperienced and light; but the Club Reserves have proved this much, that they are a well balanced team, and one that is prepared to give a good account of itself. A draw would not be an improbable result of their encounter with the Navy on Saturday, although the odds are with the sailors who have made a name for themselves as footballers.

The other match in the second division is between the Club de Recreio and the Manchester Regiment. This match should result in a win for the Portuguese, as after taking into consideration the records of the two teams so far, the Portuguese have certainly done better than the soldiers, who, by the way, is a very sporty combination, but are not made of the right stuff for league football. It is a pity that such a game lot of men, have not got better material in their ranks, from which to pick a team which would do credit to them.

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## SHANSI POLITICAL REFORMS AND TUCHUN YEN HSI-SHAN.

Mr. H. H. Kung, M. A., President of Ming Yen College, Shansi, delivered a very interesting lecture at the World's Chinese Students' Federation, on "The political reforms of Shansi and Tuchun Yen Hsi-shan." The following is a summary of the main points:—

No account of the political reforms of Shansi is complete which does not include a reference to Tuchun Yen Hsi-shan who is the moving spirit of the new era which has dawned upon this historic province. Tuchun Yen Hsi-shan was born at Wu Tai Hsien. He is 38 years old and is filled with a courageous spirit of activity that seeks expression in the silent eloquence of achievements. To him education and morality are the basic factors of national salvation. After a course of training in the Military Academy at Taiyuanfu, he went to Japan for further studies. At that time the revolutionary movement was receiving wide support in China, and Yen Hsi-shan was a member of a party of 27 men including Li Lieh-chun, Tang Chi-yao and Kung Keng. They formed the patriots' Union, and on his return to China he began to organise his new army, and became a lieutenant-general. After the inauguration of the republic he was made a Tutchun, and although not a few of his military colleagues had been removed from their posts, Tuchun Yen Hsi-shan has been retained in his high office. When he was a mere Tutchun, he confined his energies to the development of his army and his work was little known to the outside world. Two years ago he was appointed to the concurrent post of Civil Governor of Shansi, and thenceforth he attempted, with a remarkable degree of success, reforms in various directions which he found to be consistent with his responsibilities as civil governor. His energetic step to stop the spread of the plague in Shansi is praised to this day. His good administration is generally known as the six wise policies, consisting (a) of the removal of three pernicious customs, i.e. opium smoking, foot-binding, cue-wearing and (b) of the introduction of three productive enterprises, i.e. irrigation, mulberry plantation and afforestation. (It must not be supposed that Tuchun Yen has defied the authority of the Central Government in his programme of reform. No, on the contrary, he has always consulted the Central Authorities and made it a rule of securing their unqualified approval on his plans of administration.)

His zeal for education made him provide free schools for the admission of poor children from 8 to 14 years of age, and night schools were established for giving supplementary training to boys above 14 years of age who had not received any previous education. To-day it is no exaggeration to say that out of every 100 people in Shansi, not less than 60 have received education of some kind.

In order to spread education with rapidity, Tuchun Yen together with his staff tried the phonetic system, not willing to enforce it without a personal test of the results. To day many books have been published in Shansi in the phonetic system and there are also journals published in which nothing but phonetics are used. There are now in Shansi a variety of educational institutions including a University, Middle Schools, Primary School, Industrial Commercial Schools, Normal Schools and Schools for Girls. In order that students may successfully study abroad so as to equip themselves with up-to-date knowledge, preparatory schools have been established. In Shansi the supply of teachers always falls short of the demand. All of which goes to show that education has been progressing very rapidly under the energetic rule of Civil Governor Yen. Moral maxims and phonetic signs are to be seen in many conspicuous places while patriotic notices are freely posted up for general information.

Tuchun Yen has fixed programme by which he spends the day. He gets up at six o'clock, and shortly after seven he is at work in the various administrative organs in order to inform himself of the events of his province. At eleven he receives calls. At 2 p.m. he answers his despatches which occupy about one hour of his time. Three o'clock finds him teaching at the Institute of Culture. Between 6 and 8 p.m. he presides at military conferences. Not content with leading the life of a soldier himself he insists that his soldiers should all possess some education because he holds the opinion that a company of uneducated soldiers is as dangerous as a company of brigands. He says the time will come when he will reap the fruits of his labours in educating his soldiers—they will behave well when they return to their villages after disembarkment.

In the sphere of morals, Tuchun Yen believes in the practice of self-examination and he has erected a Self-examination Hall where on Sundays he would spend some time together with his officials in a scrupulous examination of their conduct for the past week. He used to lay great stress on the importance of the performance of one's duties of obligation. When complimented on what he has done, he would remark thus:—"When I was a Tutchun only, I sought to do my duties as a Tutchun; now that I am a Tutchun as well as Sheng-Chang (Civil Governor), my one ambition is to fulfil the duties of a Tutchun-Sheng-Chang." Indeed China would be long be one of the leading countries in the world if all the Chinese citizens would cling to their respective duties as faithfully as Tuchun Yen Hsi-shan has demonstrated the shining example of his own deeds.

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## TYPHOON WARNING.

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Typhoon in about 122° Long. E. 11° Lat. N. moving W.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

December 5th, 11th, 20th.—Warning to Hongkong, Fuzhou, Coast Ports, &c.—Direction W, velocity 13 to 15 m.p.h.

December 5th, 11th, 20th.—No returns from Vladivostok or Japanese stations. Pressure has increased slightly at Shanghai and decreased at Manila.

An anticyclone is central over N. China.

At 6 a.m. the centre of the depression was near the northernmost point of Palawan, moving apparently westward.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the south-east of China and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 75.00 inches, against an average of 82.12 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. on December 6th.

1.—Hongkong, to Gap Rock. N. wind, strong; S.W. 10 m.p.h.

2.—Formosa Channel. N.E. wind, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Looe. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Looe and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

## ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 5, 1919.—a.m.

Station	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Force	Weather
Vladivostok	6 a.	30.10	46.7	77	N	10	b
Manila	6 a.	30.10	46.7	77	N	10	b
Shanghai	6 a.	30.10	46.7	77	N	10	b
Amoy	6 a.	30.10	46.7	77	N	10	b
Swatow	6 a.	30.01	46.7	77	N	10	b
Tientsin	6 a.	30.04	46.8	78	N	10	b
Beiping	6 a.	30.04	46.8	78	N	10	b
Harbin	6 a.	30.04	46.8	78	N	10	b
Yokohama	6 a.	30.05	46.8	78	N	10	b
Kobe	6 a.	30.05	46.8	78	N	10	b
Osaka	6 a.	30.05	46.8	78	N	10	b
Kyoto	6 a.	30.05	46.8	78	N	10	b
London	6 a.	30.05	46.8	78	N	10	b
Paris	6 a.	30.05	46.8	78	N	10	b
Bombay	6 a.	30.05	46.8	78	N	10	b
Calcutta	6 a.	30.05	46.8	78	N	10	b
Rangoon	6 a.	30.05	46.8	78	N	10	b
Singapore	6 a.	30.05	46.8	78	N	10	b
Batavia	6 a.	30.05	46.8	78	N	10	b
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